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## SHEETS' RESTAURANT DESTROYED BY FIRE

### Hix Bros. Stock Ruined. Interior of Building Badly Damaged.

Yesterday morning about 2:45 Nightwachman Seitz discovered smoke issuing from the ventilator pipe in the basement of the Hix building under Sheets' restaurant. On investigation he saw that the whole interior of the basement was ablaze. The fire company was summoned immediately and the fight began. The fire had evidently started in the south end of the basement and had gotten a good hold before it was discovered. It had worked up through the walls and even up between the ceiling and the roof. The water pressure was adequate but the fire would break out in such inaccessible places that it took about three hours of the hardest kind of work to subdue it.

The damage will be considerable. Sheets' restaurant equipment, together with his surplus stock is a complete loss. Hix Bros. stock is ruined, mostly by water. The second floor was occupied by Drs. Snyder & Kingery and Mrs. Stonestreet's dress-making parlors. The equipment of both of these is ruined. Mrs. Stonestreet's establishment was filled with dresses and gowns in the making, including several trousseaus.

All the parties carried some insurance but probably not enough to cover the loss.

### It's a Habit.

Earl Hancock, a colored boy, who broke into the Mercantile Company's store a short time ago and who was arrested and paroled only last Monday, was arrested again Tuesday for breaking into Seiter's store Sunday afternoon. He secured about \$10.00 in change from Mr. Seiter. The youngster is now in jail.

### Louis James Makes Good.

Louis James who has been employed as yard clerk at Myrick for the Missouri Pacific for the past three years, has been transferred to Jefferson City, where he will be promoted to the position of assistant yardmaster.

## Lieut. Hoge to Join His Regiment.

William Hoge, son of Col. and Mrs. W. M. Hoge, who graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in June, left Wednesday to join his regiment at Brownsville, Texas. "Bill" has already been promoted to First Lieutenant. The expansion of the army under the bill passed during the last session of congress created so many vacancies that all of the graduates of the Point in the class of '16, received a promotion before serving a day in the army. Lieut. Hoge being one of the honor graduates had his choice of service. He chose the field artillery and has been assigned to the First regiment of field artillery now stationed at Brownsville, Tex.

## Dr. John Aull Will Practice in Kansas City.

Dr. John Aull, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Aull, Sr., has announced that he will devote himself exclusively to the practice of diseases of children with offices in the Rialto building, Kansas City, Mo. Dr. Aull's preparation has been the very best, being a graduate of the University of Virginia, John Hopkins University and the Barnes Hospital, St. Louis. His success is assured. He will be associated with Dr. Frank G. Neff.

Richard M. Vaughan of Oakland, Cal., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Vaughan, in this city. Mr. Vaughan is assistant engineer of the Gas and Electrical Department of the Railroad Commission of California. This is his first visit home since he left nine years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nolting, Mrs. Jacob Fegert, Misses Mary Winkler, Louise and Elizabeth Gruber and Freda Luehrman attended a Mission meeting of the German Evangelical Church in Wellington, Sunday.

Mrs. L. Fred Evans and two children returned to their home in Independence Friday morning after a visit here with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Richard Field.

## County Court Proceedings.

The county court met Monday with Presiding Judge Z. W. Wright, associate Judges D. G. Wade and Julius Vogt present with County Clerk G. W. Bates and Sheriff W. H. Waddell.

Besides much routine work the following appears of record: Requisitions from special road districts were honored as follows:

Wellington and Napoleon \$593.04; Corder and Alma \$447.69; Higginsville \$814.60; Concordia \$250.00.

The court ordered that a requisition be drawn on State Auditor John P. Gordon for \$15,156.39, school money due and apportioned to Lafayette county.

The court ordered that it would duplicate the sum of \$100 or less, that the citizens of Washington Township about Mount Tabor church may raise and expend upon the roads.

The court ordered to allow \$3.00 for the scalp of a grown wolf and \$1.50 for the scalp of a pup, killed after September 12, 1916.

Circuit clerk W. T. Tutt filed August abstract of fees.

One bid, that of McGraw Coal Co. by G. C. Wright, for furnishing coal to the court for the ensuing year was received. The bid was for 11 1/2 c per bushel and the same being satisfactory, the contract was awarded.

The court ordered that Mike Rosetti be sent to the Colony for Feeble Minded at Marshall, and if not permitted to enter there, to be sent to the State Hospital at St. Joseph.

## Criminal Court.

The criminal court was convened in adjourned session Monday, and the following cases were disposed of:

Oscar Green withdrew plea of not guilty and entered plea of guilty to grand larceny, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and paroled.

Jake Hayden, who was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary in 1914, for forgery and paroled, had parole revoked.

Earl Hancock plead guilty to grand larceny, sentenced to two years in the Industrial School for boys at Boonville, and paroled.

In the case of Lee Gully, motion in arrest of judgment was overruled and sentence of five years in the penitentiary imposed. Motion and affidavit for appeal filed and appeal granted to the supreme court.

The case against George Irvine Williams was dismissed by the state.

Ernest Huff's parole was revoked. He was on parole from a two years' sentence in the penitentiary.

Court adjourned to October 30, 1916.

## Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:

Daniel C. Meinershagen.....Higginsville  
Carolina A. Landwehr.....Higginsville

Montgomery Brown.....Ray Co.  
Elizabeth Daniel.....Ray Co.

Edward A. Duensing.....Concordia  
Annabelle Ernst.....Sedalia

Mrs. H. C. Ardinger and little son, John Franklin, left Friday for a visit with relatives in Louisiana. Miss Edna J. Haley of Louisiana, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ardinger, accompanied them.

## Miss Jameison Wins.

In the contest for Leading Lady of "A Lexington Romance," the moving picture that is being taken here today, Miss Grace Jameison won first place by a close margin, Miss Carrie Smith popular High School graduate and daughter of Elmore Smith ran second with Miss Genevieve Blee, the former cashier at the Grand third. Miss Jameison selected as her leading man, Mr. Irvin Morris, popular young attorney who recently was admitted to the Lafayette County Bar. Misses Graham and Harding who held fourth and fifth place in the contest will have prominent parts in the cast. About sixty young ladies and gentlemen will be in the cast also. Miss Jameison's election was not a surprise, as since the beginning of the contest, she and her family and a host of friends have campaigned the city soliciting votes. Miss Smith ran a remarkable race from the fact that she was visiting in Harrisonville at the time the contest started, and knew nothing of her candidacy until her return a week after.

## Ernest Roy Badly Injured.

Sunday noon as Ernest Roy, the fire chief, was on his way home for dinner riding a motor cycle, he crashed into an automobile at the corner of Thirteenth and Franklin and sustained a badly shattered ankle. The driver of the auto assisted him in his car and took him home. Dr. Chalkley, who was near by at the time, attended to the injury. The blame appeared to be with Mr. Roy, as he was riding on the wrong side of the street.

## Ben Nave Slugged and Robbed

Saturday night about 10 o'clock Ben Nave was slugged and robbed of sack of groceries as he was going down the hill leading to the water plant. After gaining consciousness he made his way to the water plant from where the crime was reported to the police. The highwayman has not been apprehended.

## Rushing the "Can."

It cost George Stritzer and Pat Gowen \$5.50 each in the Police court Monday for indulging in a can of "suds." They were arrested Saturday. Gowen was given until Oct. 1, to pay his fine, and Stritzer was sent to board with Mr. Mavel.

Rev. R. N. Allen and Dr. Z. M. Williams went to Kansas City Tuesday night to attend the annual session of the Southwest Missouri Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which convened Wednesday morning in the Central Methodist church.

In the police court yesterday, Robert Fauss was found guilty of disturbing the peace and was given a three months' stay of execution. Lizzie Brown (negress) was fined \$5.75 for being drunk.

Sixteen couples of the Pinochle Club enjoyed an informal hop Wednesday night from 8:30 to 11:30 at the Eagles' Hall. Smith's orchestra furnished the music and a most enjoyable time was realized by all present.

Miss Elizabeth Cruse returned Sunday morning to her home in New Franklin, Mo., after a visit here with Miss Ester Wiley, and other friends.

## CORDER

Sam Perry and family of near Lexington spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. John Perry.

Fred Smith and wife returned home Saturday evening from six weeks visit at Indiana and St. Louis.

K. P. Kramer and wife were passengers to Kansas City Monday morning.

Billie Moore and wife of Lexington spent Saturday here and attended the Sunday School picnic.

Edward Felgate with the Jeffersonian was looking after business here Monday.

Miss Florence Slusher visited in Kansas City from Thursday until Saturday.

B. B. Nevins and family of Aullville were here Friday.

Mrs. O'Malley of Higginsville arrived Sunday to spend the winter here with her daughter, Mrs. Hays Wollenman.

D. G. Jackson and W. L. Holman were transacting business in Kansas City Friday.

Mrs. L. W. Roth left Friday morning for a visit at Kansas City and Buckner.

Mmds. Kramer, Slusher, and Misses Edna Carthrae and Edna Dean were delegates to the W. C. T. U. convention at Waverly last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Emma Runick arrived Saturday from Iowa, Kansas for a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Fred Bruns and Mrs. Arthur Fahrmeier.

N. F. Welliver and family spent Sunday in Waverly.

Miss Myrtle Wagner spent several days last week with Freda Burgman near Concordia.

Emmett Summers spent Sunday in Marshall.

J. W. Starke and family J. L. Reddek and Miss Maggie Reddek motored to Sweet Springs Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Feil Edwards.

Genevieve Lewis left Sunday evening for Marshall where she will attend school this winter.

Miss Mandy Lloyd left Saturday morning for a month's visit with relatives at Boonville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver of Wichita, Kansas arrived Friday to make this their home.

Bertie Lee Jones was a Kansas City visitor Sunday.

Rev. Steininger was called to St. Louis last week by the serious illness and death of his brother.

The ladies of the Baptist church held their Missionary tea at the home of Mrs. Billie Hitt Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Scotten of Sedalia visited her parents here the first of the week.

Mrs. Caroline Schaeperkoetter of Higginsville visited her daughter, Mrs. Ed Leiser, the first of the week.

Martin Hill was taken to the German hospital in Kansas City Saturday morning where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. He was accompanied by his wife and Dr. Fisher of Alma.

G. A. Frerking was transacting business in Lexington Friday.

Mrs. John Buehanna spent Sunday in Mayview.

Mr. and Mrs. George Armen-trout and Wm. Updike and wife were passengers to Kansas City Friday morning.

Mrs. Hattie Eldin, who lives on Sixth street, accidentally fell down a flight of stairs Thursday about 9 o'clock and sustained several bruises about the head and body. While her condition is not serious, the injuries are quite painful.

## DOVER

George Zeysing and H. T. Redd had business in Lexington Tuesday.

Mrs. Laura Mitchel of Boonville came up Saturday evening for a visit with her niece, Mrs. W. C. Pauling.

Misses Bonnie and Goldie Cox left Monday afternoon for Warrensburg where they will attend school this winter.

Prof. Carl Harwood left Saturday to begin his school duties at Ft. Worth, Texas, after spending the summer with his parents Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Harwood.

Miss Francis Vandiver who teaches the Garr school spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Mary Barley and Mrs. Martha Hawks of Buckner are guests of relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffy Wilson and small son, Chalmers, visited Mrs. Annie Eagan Sunday.

Mr. James Cather left last Saturday for Louisiana, called there by the illness of his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Cather.

Mrs. Martin Pauling came in last week from Denver where she spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cretzmeyer and baby spent Sunday with relatives near Aullville.

Mrs. H. T. Winn and two small daughters returned to their home in Kansas City Friday after a two weeks visit here with Mr. and Mrs. James Winn.

Miss Emanuel and Mr. Green of Odessa were here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jennie B. Carter returned to her home at Lexington after a visit here with her brother, Dr. W. G. Harwood and wife.

Remember the entertainment at the Christian church here Friday night, September, 15th, given by Rev. H. B. Smith of Marshall.

Garner Groves, Lloyd Weedon, Menefee Redd and Eugene Eagan, who attend school at Lexington spent the week end with homefolks.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Kennedy of St. Louis came up last week for a visit with Mrs. Kennedy's sister, Mrs. S. E. Vaughan and Mr. Vaughan.

Harmon Wahl, Jr., received this week a new five passenger Maxwell.

Tommie Bertrand, Ligon Vaughan and Tom Holman left last week for Atchison, Kansas where they have positions.

## Public Sale.

On Friday, September 22nd Capt. Ryland Todhunter will sell at public sale at his home in Lexington, Greystone Park, 1 of his fine horses, including harness and saddle horses. This sale was to have been held on Thursday, September 7th, but on account of rain it was postponed.

Woodson Barnett went to Higginsville yesterday to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wilson went to Kansas City yesterday for a few days' visit.

Elba Wood went to Slater yesterday for a visit.

Miss Mary Hays returned yesterday from a visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. John Morrison, and son, Guy, went to Kansas City yesterday for a visit.

Arthur Johns went to Blackburn Sunday morning for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Reinhart returned to their home in Columbia, Sunday morning after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Winn.



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